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In re of Application of: C.SATISHCHANDRAN and C. RACHUK
Application No.: 10/009,134 Group Art No.: 1635
Filed: October 20, 2002 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING THE FUNCTION
OF POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES
Confirmation No.: 5538
Customer Number: 25291

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

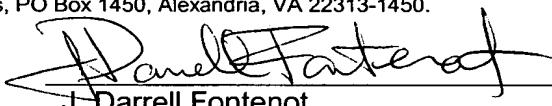
Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.115
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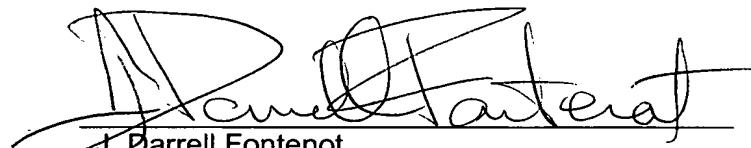
2. Fee calculation

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR | (4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE | | (5) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 156 | 220 | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 17 | 3 | 14 | x \$ 86.00 | 1,204.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE | | | | \$ 290.00 | 290.00 |
| | | | | Total Amendment Fee: | \$1,494.00 |

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